Center Line Miles



A Center Line Mile is the length of a highway regardless of the pavement width or the number of lanes.

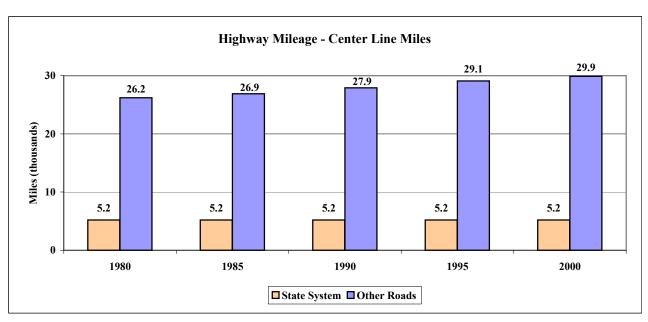


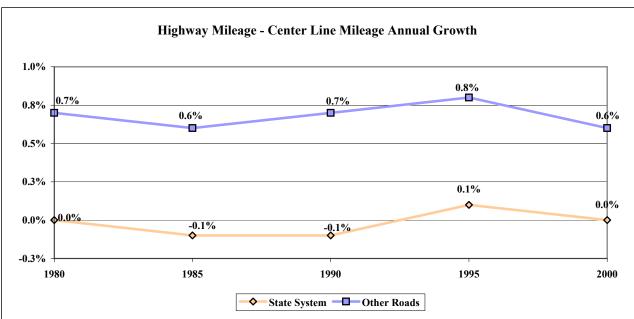
In 2000, there were over 29,800 public highway center line miles in Maryland. SHA maintained over 5,200 miles (18%), the 23 counties maintained over 20,000 miles (67%), while the local municipalities, including Baltimore City, maintained over 4,400 miles (15%).



Net loss of center line miles is mostly due to road transfers from the State Highway Administration to either the counties or municipalities.

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| Year | State System | Annual Growth | All Systems | Annual Growth |
|------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1980 | 5,243 | 0.0% | 26,211 | 0.7% |
| 1985 | 5,226 | -0.1% | 26,947 | 0.6% |
| 1990 | 5,205 | -0.1% | 27,885 | 0.7% |
| 1995 | 5,238 | 0.1% | 29,072 | 0.8% |
| 2000 | 5,231 | 0.0% | 29,893 | 0.6% |